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### ABSTRACT

A shoe embodying a multiple chambered pneumatically inflated insert encapsulated in a yieldable foam which acts as a bridging moderator filling in irregularities of the insert and providing a substantially smooth and contoured surface for supporting the foot in a comfortable manner. The encapsulated insert can be used as an inner sole slipped into an existing shoe, or it can be used as an integral, composite midsole or outsole portion of a shoe.

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